

**HEDIS MY 2023
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User Manual**

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What Is the HEDIS Medication List Directory?

Measure specifications in HEDIS publications reference *medication lists*: lists of codes and medications used to identify dispensed medications for HEDIS reporting. The Medication List Directory (MLD) includes the medication lists and codes needed to report HEDIS measures.

Included in the HEDIS Medication List Directory

The HEDIS Medication List Directory (MLD) contains the following spreadsheets:

- Measures to Medication Lists.
- Medication Lists to Codes.

What's New in the HEDIS Medication List Directory

Because medication lists are identical for measures that have both an ECDS and non-ECDS version, the ECDS version of the measure will not be listed separately in the MLD. Use the non-ECDS version of the measure to obtain the medication lists. Specifically:

- For ADD-E, refer to ADD.
- For COL-E, refer to COL.
- For APM-E, refer to APM.

Measures to Medication Lists

The *Measures to Medication Lists* spreadsheet contains medication lists by measure and includes the elements in the table below. Use this spreadsheet to identify all medication lists used for a measure or to identify all measures that use a specific medication list.

Element Name	Element Description
Measure ID	The 3-letter measure identifier for the measure.
Measure Name	The measure name.
Medication List Name	The medication list name.
Medication List OID	Unique identifier for the medication list.

Medication Lists to Codes

The *Medication Lists to Codes* spreadsheet lists the codes included in each medication list and the elements in the table below. Use this spreadsheet to identify all codes in a medication list or to identify all medication lists that use a code.

Element Name	Element Description
Medication List Name	The medication list name.
Medication List OID	The unique identifier of the medication list.
Medication List Version	The version date for the release.
Code	The code.
Generic Product Name	The generic product name, strength/dose.
Brand Name	The brand name, if applicable.
Route	The medication delivery route.
Package Size	The package size (included only when required by a measure specification).
Unit	The unit (included only when required by a measure specification).
Code System	The code system for the code. Code systems are labeled as: NDC National Drug Code RxNorm RxNorm code or RxCUI
Code System OID	The unique identifier for the code system.
Code System Version	The code system version tracking number, if available.